

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3150 OF 2021
IN
CR. APPEAL (ST.) NO. 19434 OF 2021**

Mohd. Salim Noor Mohd. Shaikh

...Applicant/
Appellant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr.

...Respondents

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Mr. Prashant Nayak, Advocate for the Appellant. (Legal-aid)

Ms. P. N. Dabholkar, APP for the Respondent – State.

**CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.
DATE : 14th FEBRUARY, 2022.**

PER COURT:

1. This is an application for condonation of delay in preferring appeal challenging judgment of conviction. The applicant has been convicted for offence punishable under Section 377 of IPC and Section 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12 the provisions of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2. The maximum sentence imposed against the applicant is of 10 years. There is delay of 2 years and 20 days in preferring the appeal. The applicant is in custody for a period of about 6 years. For the reasons assigned in the application and in the interest of justice the delay is condoned.

3. Interim Application stands disposed of accordingly.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)